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Transmitted herewith for review by the Examiner, please find the following:

1. Draft Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with 1) Exhibit A: marked version of the amended claims showing changes made; 2) Exhibit B: clean version of the pending claims, as amended..

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Exhibit A: marked version of the amended claims; (2) Exhibit B: clean version of the pending claims, as amended; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (4) Formal drawings consisting of 27 sheets of drawings corresponding to Figures 1-20; and (5) a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from claims 58 and 71-72 is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining. A clean version of the pending claims, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.